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So what. If the court grants any extension, which it has indicated it intends to do, we will not have to scramble to complete the depos if we have dates set aside. If no extension is given, we simply do not proceed with the depos. There are lots of schedules to coordinate with summer vacations and such. Has this come to the point where we cannot agree to cooperate to get discovery done? Your choice.

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There was no agreed order.

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I am presuming that the court will enter the agreed order as requested, and I don't believe we should wait to schedule this discovery given how busy we all are. Tony, you indicated you have a difficult schedule. So do I. Is there a problem with talking about dates now? Thanks.

Jeff

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What time limits are we talking about that have been set by the court? I have not seen an order.

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Tony and folks,

I propose the week of June 13 for the depo of Heiner Popp and our wire rope expert, Mike Parnell. The latter part of the week would work best. Please advise so that we can complete this discovery within the time limits set by the court. I will check dates with Mr. Parnell and follow up if you would advise of the availability of Capt. Popp. Thanks.

Jeff

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